



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/630,624) Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth M.
Filed: July 29, 2003) Art Unit: 1771
For: ELECTROPROCESSED COLLAGEN)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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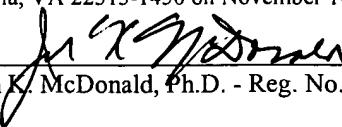
Sir:

In response to the Restriction and/or Election Requirement mailed June 28, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I which comprises Claims 1-4, 19-22, 24-27, drawn to a collagen product, classified in class 428, subclass various.

A petition for a four month extension of time extending the period for responding to November 28, 2004, is included herewith along with the requisite petition fee in the amount of \$765.00.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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